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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
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To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			Attorney Docket No.:23.1090
First Named Inventor	Masanobu HAYAMA, et al.			
Application No.	09/478,799	Group Art Unit	2675	
Filing Date	January 7, 2000	Examiner	U. Anyaso	
CPA Filing Date	August 13, 2002	Confirmation No	2190	
Title of Invention	COORDINATE INPUT DEVICE HAVING ROTATING BODIES CAPABLE OF ROTATING IN A DIRECTION NORMAL TO THE ROTATION OF A WHEEL			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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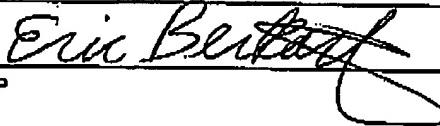
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 20, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required).
- b. Other _____

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